

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AYAKO UJI, ET AL.) : Examiner: G. Mruk
Appln. No.: 10/700,553) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: November 5, 2003) : Confirmation No. 1053
For: INKJET RECORDING APPARATUS) : October 31, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: